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Unauthorised water sports in Cauvery River stopped

Adventure sports company, 60 engineering students sent back to Mysuru after Police intervention

Srirangapatna, Sept. 16 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Authorities from the Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) swiftly intervened to halt an unauthorised adventure activity taking place in the Cauvery River yesterday morning.

Over 60 engineering college students from Mysuru had participated in this event. CNNL officials informed the Police and the adventure activities were brought to an immediate halt with the Police's intervention. The organisers were subsequently required to write an apology statement to the Police.

The incident occurred along the Cauvery River, near Arakere Hobli, in the vicinity of Mandyadakoppalu village, situated behind the Boredevara Temple. These students, who hailed from an engineering college in Mysuru, had been transported to the location by a Mysuru-based adventure club.

The students engaged in various water sports activities, including river rafting, kayaking, rowing and speed boating. As the water sports progressed, villagers alerted the CNNL authorities, as the water currents in this area are particularly strong and dangerous. Notably, conducting such activities at this location was not authorised by the CNNL and the Police due to the inherent danger posed by the strong currents.

Upon receiving the villagers' alert, the Assistant Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer from CNNL's Bannur jurisdiction visited the site.

(See SPORTS on page 13)

Quiet flows Cauvery to TN, alleges MP Pratap Simha

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (BLU&BS)- Despite the State Government's stance that it cannot release Cauvery water from the KRS Reservoir to Tamil Nadu, complying with the directive of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) to release 5,000 cusecs of water daily, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has alleged that water is still being released discreetly to the neighbouring State.

"You (media persons) can verify for yourselves by checking the outflow level at the KRS Dam, as a daily release of 5,000 cusecs of water has been ongoing to TN since Sept. 13. I am prepared to launch a struggle in this regard and I am ready to challenge whoever denies the clandestine water release as I have the data," he said.

Speaking to the media on the sidelines of a programme held at Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall in city this morning, MP Simha said, "There is 12 tmcft of water available at Hemavathi Dam in Hassan district, while Harangi (Kodagu) and Kabini (Mysuru) dams have gone dry. In such a situation, water should not be released under any circumstances. It should be conserved for drinking needs."

"Water is being released to TN only to appease the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), the ruling party in that State that is a part of the I.N.D.I.A. set up. Our Chief Minister Siddharamaiah should communicate with his TN counterpart M.K. Stalin and clarify the present status. If they can welcome Stalin with open arms during the recent meeting of I.N.D.I.A (a Congress-led allies meeting) in Bengaluru, can't they speak to him? If that happens, the dispute can be resolved, can't it?" asked MP Simha.

(See CAUVERY on page 13)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 16th September 2023

Nominations declared valid for MRC Elections

Mysuru, Sept. 16- The following nominations have been declared valid and each Member noted below is eligible for election as Steward / Committee Member of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited at the 55th Annual General Meeting to be held on Sept. 29 at 11 am at the Club in city:

Stewards: K.M. Chandre Gowda, Y.B. Ganesh, H. Kusumakar Shetty, K.N. Suresh Kumar and G. Venkatesh.

Committee Members: Gautam Basapa, L.N. Nataraj and Dr. M.V. Venu, according to a press release from MRC Ltd. Secretary and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) NHS Mani.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When mindfulness captures the imagination of platforms like schools, healthcare, and workplaces, is there a danger of things remaining in status quo? Can change be perceived, leave alone measured, in just the present moment? Can there be mindfulness without compromise on necessary change?

The philosophy of yoga perhaps understands the essence of change even as it advocates mindfulness. *Sadhana* ***is the process of disciplined and dedicated learning where both discipline and the dedication are subject to the ability and willingness of the learner. In such an understanding, the*** *Kriya,* ***or action, is of relevance only to the*** *sadhaka,* ***or the individual. The*** *sadhana pada* ***recognises that physical, intellectual, and spiritual capacities vary from person to person. Starting with the organs of action and senses, the action is limited ideally to the amount of practice, discipline, and reflection an individual is capable of.***

The *sadhana* ***then consists of three kinds of action. First, the desire to practice or*** *tapasya.* ***This is the physical willingness to push the body to abstain. It is essentially a process of purification. Dietary restrictions, restrictions on speech, and developing endurance are all part of*** *tapasya,* ***which makes one keenly aware or mindful of action. The Greeks advocated dialogue, meditation, and intuition along with music, logic and even geometry for the same purpose. Second, the desire to acquire knowledge and the willingness to understand oneself is called*** *swadhyaya.* ***This completely voluntary act can be intuitive. As Shankara admonished a grammarian who kept repeating the principles of grammar, knowledge need not be from books. Finally, comes the willingness to have faith and to surrender with humility to a superior power. This process is called*** *isvarapranidhana.*

The obstacles to *kriyayoga,* ***that is*** *tapasya, swadhyaya,* ***and*** *isvarapranidhana,* ***come from ignorance, misunderstanding, misrepresentation, ego, and attachment, the worst of the attachment being the fear of death.***

Mindfulness comes when each person proceeds at her own pace. There are no deadlines, and all individual changes happen as internalisation. When knowledge becomes understanding and wisdom, there is detachment, and with detachment comes discernment and compassion. In the *Bhagavad Gita* ***when Lord Krishna chooses Arjuna for this discourse on action, he is clearly distinguishing him from Yudhisthira, who is a superior mind, and Bhima, whose strength needs restraint. The mindfulness that comes from action or*** *kriya* ***is individual. The social benefit is incidental.*** *— Jamuna Rao in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The world's largest shopping mall

Teheran: Though shopping mall is considered a symbol of American consumerism and the US is indeed home to over 100,000 shopping malls, the title of world's biggest shopping mall actually belongs to one of America's biggest rivals, Iran.

Located northeast of Teheran, the humongous Iran Mall shopping mall covers an area of 31 square meters and consists of seven floors, but its entire infrastructure area measures a whopping 1.35 million square meters and is set to expand to 1.60 million square meters. Since 2014, over 1,200 contractors and around 25,000 workers worked around the clock to make the world's largest shopping mall a reality. In 2018, the first phase of construction was completed and 2,67,000 square meters of gross leasable area and 708 retail units were opened on May 1, 2018.

Conditioning body with a hammer

Havana: Lino Tomasén, a 32-year-old street performer known as the 'Cuban Ironman', has been conditioning his body of iron by hitting himself with a heavy hammer around 1,000 times per day.

The Cuban Ironman first garnered media attention in 2020 when a video showing him banging his fists and elbows against concrete walls went viral. Since then, his strongman reputation has been steadily growing.

These days, he has an Instagram following of over 100,000 people and makes a living by putting on street performances in which he showcases his incredible strength.

Most of the time he does pushups on his wrists with another person on his back and uses a large hammer to hit his wrists, fists and shins, or has someone else do it to prove it's not fake.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of blood cancers are severe tiredness, unexplained fever, loss of appetite and loss of weight, bleeding, back pain and bone pains.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant - Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

MLA to inaugurate Kail-Poldh at Kodava Samaja in city

Mysuru, Sept. 16- The Annual Kail-Poldh Festival get-together will be held on Sept. 17 (Sunday) at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here.

A.S. Ponnanna

The day-long programme will be inaugurated by chief guest Virajpet MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna at 10 am.

The event comprises Ayudha Puja, Sports and Games, felicitation and distribution of Scholarship to meritorious children.

Kodava Samaja President Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa will preside.

Vice-President Malachira M. Ponnappa, Hon. Secretary Mukkatira B. Jeevan, Joint Secretary Appanderanda Tara Somaiah and Treasurer Machimada P. Nanaiah will be present.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **97.38 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.25 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.32 feet**

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- ***Eagles are found all over the world, except in Antarctica.***
- ***There are more than 60 species of Eagles in the world.***
- ***Eagles can fly up to 10,000 feet in the air.***
- ***Eagles build their nests in high places like cliffs, tall trees, and even telephone poles.***
- ***Eagles are some of the largest birds. They are at the top of the food chain,***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Judge: *Why did you steal the car?*
Man: *I had to get to work.*
Judge: *Why didn't you take the bus?*
Man: *I don't have a driver's licence for the bus!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.10**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 102.93**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.62**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 88.70**

VOICE OF THE READER

Who will repair the damaged service road adjacent to Ring Road?

Sir,

In my earlier letter that was published in this column, I had brought the issue of iron pipes being offloaded on service road probably for piped gas connections and observed that the newly tarred service road adjacent to Ring Road in Kanakadasanagara would be dug up.

As anticipated the road has been dug to lay the lengthy iron pipes underground and the process is still ongoing leaving the service road that was newly tarred in an ugly crater and mud filled road.

Now the question is who is going to repair and re-tar the road — will it be done the company that is laying pipes underground or the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) or the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA)?

If it is to be done by MCC or MUDA, have they collected money from the company towards the expenses of relaying the road if not then tax-payer's money is going to be spent.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagara
13.9.2023

Selection trials for 37th Natl. Games Goa-2023

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Amateur Netball Association of Karnataka is organising Selection Trials for the 37th National Games-Goa for the Netball Event which is scheduled from Oct. 22 to 27 in Campal Multi-Purpose Indoor Stadium, Panjim, Goa.

Events qualified for the above-mentioned Games are: 1. Traditional Netball - Men; 2. Traditional Netball - Women and 3. Fast 5 Netball - Men.

Final Selection Trials will be conducted for the above-mentioned events on Sept. 17 from 10.30 am onwards at BMS College for Women, Bengaluru.

For details, contact Mob: 63660-25035 or 97410-75490 or 94485-95611.

FibroScan Camp at Suyog tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 16- A FibroScan Camp has been organised at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar on Sept. 17 at 10 am.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji will inaugurate. Soyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna will preside. Soyog Hospital Gastric Surgeon Dr. Sharath Kumar will be the chief guest.

FibroScan is a special ultrasound technology that measures liver stiffness (hardness) and fatty changes in liver. These measurements help healthcare provider learn more about liver disease. People who have drinking habits and who are diabetic may make use of the camp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2533600 or Mob: 99863-99862.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meetings

The 99th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of The Graduates' Co-operative Bank Limited, having office at Chamaraja Double Road, will be held at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, on Sept. 17 at 10 am. Bank President N. Sreenivas will preside. [Ph: 0821-2442864 or Mob: 99720-39899]

The AGM of Vishwamanava Pattina Sahakara Sangha, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, will be held at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium at Vijayanagar 1st Stage on Sept. 20 at 11 am. Sangha President Narasegowda will chair the meeting.

The AGM of District HOPCOMS (Horticultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Society) will take place at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds on Sept. 21 at 11 am. Mysuru HOPCOMS President M.T. Annegowda will preside. [Ph: 0821-2422558].

The AGM of The Mysore City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., having office at Nala Street, K.R. Mohalla, will be held at the Golden Jubilee Auditorium of the Society, at 3.30 pm on Sept. 24. Society President N. Sreenivas will preside.

The 45th AGM of Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, is scheduled to be held at Gurumane Hall of Kodava Samaja on Sept. 28 at 10.30 am. Samaja President Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa will preside. [Ph: 0821-2415644 or 2410173]

Pratibha Puraskar

As part of Buddha, Basava and Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations, Dalita Sanghatanegala Okkuta, Hinkal, Mysuru, in association with B.R.A. Souharda Co-operative Society, will present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students of SC/ST communities who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2022-23), at a programme to take place at Vijaya High School premises in Hinkal on Hunsur Road at 10.30 am on Sept. 24. For details, contact Mob: 96632-77362 or 98869-43810, according to a press release from the Okkuta Secretary.

Blood donation camp tomorrow

Marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday celebrations, the Mysuru District Veera Madivalara Jagruti Yuva Balaga has organised a voluntary blood donation camp at Sri Hulikalamma Temple located behind the new Milk Dairy at Alanahalli at 9 am tomorrow (Sept. 17). MP Pratap Simha will inaugurate the camp in the presence of MLA T.S. Srivatsa, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 89717-81342 or 63644-61788.

Mother, two daughters 'murdered' for dowry

Husband of deceased woman, in-laws arrested by Cops; angry kin stage flash protest

Gundlupet, Sept. 16 (BS)- A woman and her two children were allegedly murdered over dowry harassment at Bommanahalli in Gundlupet taluk on Thursday. Following a complaint by the woman's father, Terakanambi Police have arrested her husband and in-laws on the charges of murder.

The deceased are identified as Megha (33), her daughters Punvita (10) and Manvita (6) of Bommanahalli. The bodies of three were found hanging on Thursday night at the farm, where they were living, in the outskirts of the village.

In his complaint, Megha's father Mahesh had alleged that her husband Dhananjaya alias Abhi, father-in-law Mallikarjun, mother-in-law Nirmalamma and brother-in-law Puttu have murdered the trio. Acting on the complaint, Police have arrested Dhananjaya and his parents.

Megha and her daughters

Mahesh has stated that "Ever since my daughter Megha was married off to Dhananjaya 11 years ago, she had to suffer torture at the hands of her in-laws. However, we were convincing her to lead a dignified life in her husband's house. But now, they all have murdered my daughter and grandchildren."

Enraged over the alleged murder of Megha and her daughters, the irate relatives staged a flash protest, restraining the Police from shifting the bodies for post-mortem.

Chamarajanagar Superintendent of Police (SP) Padmini Sahoo, Additional SP Udesh, Dy.SP Lakshmaiah and Begur Circle Police Inspector Vanaraju, who visited the spot, convinced the protesting relatives of the deceased and shifted the bodies to Chamarajanagar District Hospital for post-mortem in the afternoon.

Obituary

D. Parthasarathy

Mysuru, Sept. 16- D. Parthasarathy (72), an APMC trader, passed away at his residence on Kashappa Garadi Street, in Devaraja Mohalla here today.

Brother of former Corporator D. Nagabushan and former Mayor D. Dhruvakumar, he leaves behind his wife Vasanta, a daughter, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

Mahalakshmi

Mahalakshmi (72), a resident of Devaraja Mohalla here, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind a son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today, according to family sources.

Lokayukta Cops nab officer who takes bribe digitally

Lokesh

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK, SBD& BS)- An Officer attached to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Mysuru, who tried to play smart by allegedly taking bribe through digital payment on his colleague's phone, has landed in the net of Lokayukta Police.

Lokesh, Mysuru Rural Officer of FSSAI, is the accused who has been arrested on the charges of collecting a bribe of Rs. 7,000 towards a favour of renewing the licence of a grocery shop. He was arrested at his office in Tilak Nagar here yesterday.

The complainant Raghu owns a wholesale grocery store on Nanjangud-Gundlupet Road, the licence of which is due for renewal in November. However, the accused Lokesh had said it would be difficult to renew the licence after expiry.

He had offered to renew the licence in advance, if his palms were greased and sought a bribe of Rs. 15,000. He was frequently calling Raghu over phone, after settling down to Rs. 7,000 bribe amount.

When Raghu acceded to the demand of Lokesh, the latter who was wary of risk, had hatched a plan. He had told his woman colleague that the PhonePe App on his cell phone has run into some trouble. A person in my knowhow will digitally transfer Rs. 7,000 to your number and give the money later, Lokesh had told his colleague, who was not aware of his plan.

Lokesh had later given the number of his colleague to Raghu, who instantly passed on the information to Lokayukta Police personnel. Yesterday afternoon, Raghu who came near FSSAI office in Tilak Nagar transferred Rs. 7,000 to the given number, following which Lokayukta Policemen swooped on Lokesh and took him to custody. As an evidence, Lokayukta Police have also collected the audio clip containing the conversation between Lokesh and Raghu.

Lokesh had been arrested in a similar case in 2015 too, said Police sources.

The operation was carried out under the guidance of Superintendent of Police (SP), Lokayukta Police, Mysuru, Suresh Babu, by a team led by Dy.SP V. Krishnaiah, including Inspectors A. Ravikumar, M. Jayarathna, B.V. Roopashree & Lokesh and other personnel.

Two women crushed to death between buses in Tumakuru

Six women from Srirangapatna taluk were on their way to Goravanahalli Temple

Tumakuru, Sept. 16 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- In a heart-wrenching incident that unfolded at the KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation) bus stand in Tumakuru yesterday, two women from Srirangapatna lost their lives as they were crushed to death between two buses.

The victims, identified as Puttathayamma (67) and Pankajamma (50), were among a group of six women from K. Shettihalli village in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district. The incident occurred when the women, on a pilgrimage to the Goravanahalli Mahalakshmi Temple in Koratagere taluk, ran towards a departing bus. As they were trying to board the bus amid a huge rush, another bus headed to Gauribidanur arrived at the bus stand. The bus heading to Goravanahalli moved forward, inadvertently pushing the women towards the rear of the Gauribidanur bus.

Puttathayamma and Pankajamma found themselves caught between two buses, leading to their death. Manjamma, who was accompanying the deceased, said that they shouted at the bus driver to reverse his vehicle, but he did not do so. The four other women who accompanied them miraculously escaped the incident without any injuries.

Soon after the incident, the drivers of the two buses fled the scene. The bodies of the deceased women have been shifted to the District Hospital in Tumakuru.

Villagers and relatives said that the six women had planned to visit Goravanahalli, taking the benefits of the State Government's free bus travel scheme for women. Authorities are currently investigating the circumstances leading to this accident with a focus on safety measures at bus terminals.

One killed, two injured as goods vehicle rams bike at Koorgalli Industrial Area

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (BS)- A man was killed, while two others sustained injuries when their motorcycle was allegedly hit by a goods vehicle near Excel Public School in Koorgalli Industrial Area here on Thursday.

Swamy Gowda (32) of Dodda Maragowdana Halli (DMG Halli), Mysuru taluk, is the deceased, while the injured are B. Manjunath, 35 and Kumar, 33 of the same village, who are admitted to a private hospital in the city.

Swamy Gowda had gone to Aarathi Ukkada Temple in Mandya for *Amavasye puja* on the motorbike of Kumar along with Manjunath, on Thursday. They were returning home at around 2.15 pm, when the goods vehicle driven by one Shivakumar hit their two-wheeler.

The three sustained injuries and Gowda succumbed while being shifted to the hospital, as declared by the doctor upon reaching the hospital.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case.

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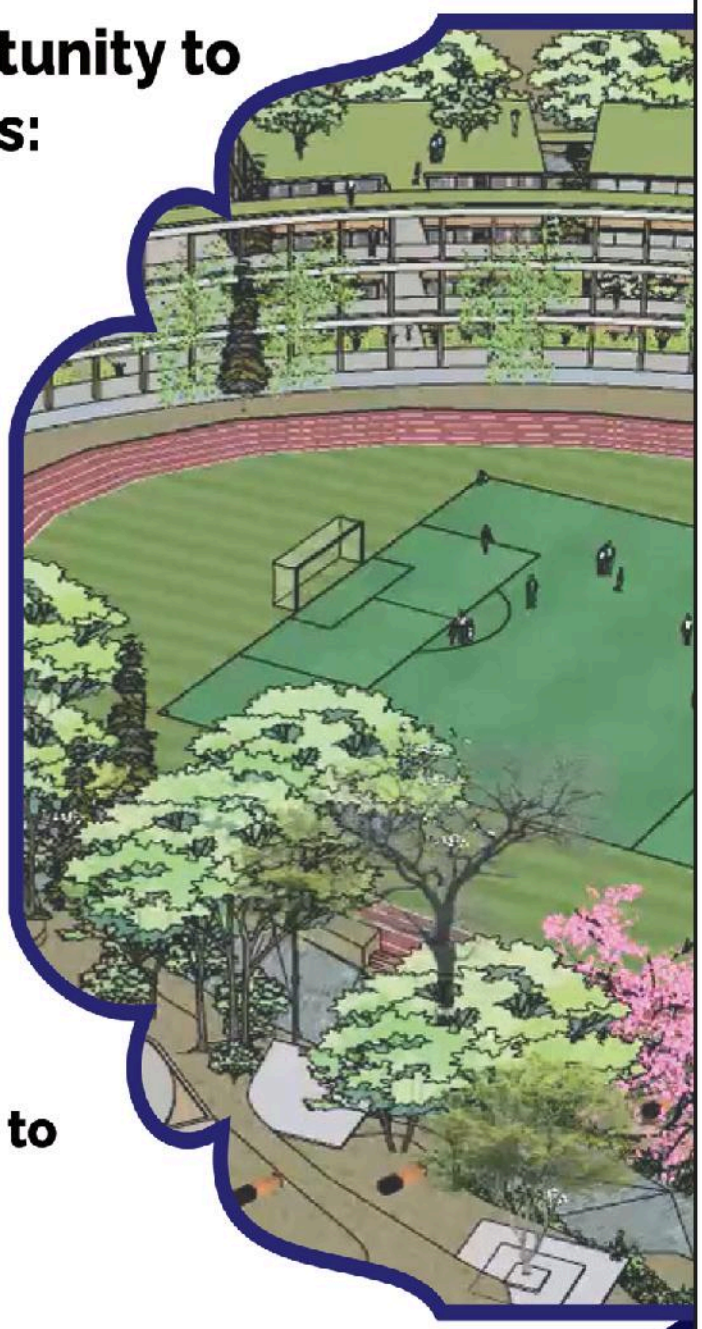

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Ramsons Bombe Mane expo begins

FROMLEFT: ***R.G. Singh (Secretary, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana), Mangala Narasimhan (Chairperson, Crafts Council of Karnataka), R. Harineetha Singh, R. Rahul Singh, Raghu Dharmendra (Curator, Bombe Mane) and Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi (former Chairperson, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy) seen during the inauguration of Bombe Mane expo in city last evening.***

Mysuru, Sept.16 (SBD&DM)- Ramsons Bombe Mane has been celebrating dolls festival since last 18 years by bringing the best of traditional dolls from across the country. The nineteenth edition of Bombe Mane has opened its doors exactly one month before Navarathri-2023.

The expo and sale of traditional dolls was inaugurated by Prof. M.J. Kamalakshi, former Chair-person of Karnataka Lalithakala Academy, at Ramsons Bombe Mane, above Aamrapali Sarees, Nazarbad Main Road here last evening.

Speaking on the occasion she said she felt like entering a temple upon seeing the large number of idols of deities in the expo. Stating that she was extremely delighted at the way the dolls have been arranged, she said that even a doll can become worthy of veneration and worship. No wonder one comes across a special festival dedicated to dolls and are worshipped for 10 days during Dasara, she said adding that Bombe Habba is bringing the best of traditional dolls from across the country.

Mangala Narasimhan, Chairperson of Crafts Council of Karnataka, Bengaluru, who spoke after inaugurating the special display section, said that one can understand the liveliness of handicrafts upon visiting Bombe Mane.

She said Ramsons deserves a National Award for its endeavours to present new themes and concepts of doll arrangement every year. R.G. Singh, Secretary, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Raghu Dharmendra, Doll Designer and Curator and others were present on the occasion.

The Bombe Mane expo will be open for visitors all through the year from 10 am to 7pm

COLLECTIONS GALORE

This year Bombe Mane has an even larger collection of dolls spread over four floors. Clay dolls from Tamil Nadu form a bulk of the collection. However, the Ganges clay dolls from West Bengal steal the show with their compact size, exquisite detailing and superior painting technique.

Terracotta lamps, dolls, planters, urulis, decorative bells in varied shapes and sizes are all set to enliven the homes this festive season. The G.I. (Geographic Index) tagged paper mache dancing dolls of Tirukannur, Pondicherry, will grab the visitors attention by the sheer size and bright colours.

The PoP dolls of Kolhapur mimic the fine finish of porcelain at an affordable price. Wooden dolls from Varanasi, Channapatna, Kinhala, Kondapalli, Bobbili, Etikoppaka and Mysuru are much sought after by doll lovers from overseas. Bombe Mane has a wide array of costume dolls from Murshidabad too; the finely crafted dolls sport a variety of textiles and jewellery styles.

The highlight of this year's special display is the annual Ratha Yatra of Lord Jagannatha, Balabhadra and Subhadra held at Puri. Miniature replicas of three massive chariots have been crafted by skilled craftsmen from Bhubaneshwar. Birds, animals and fishes made of wood in folk style of paintings, witnessing the Yatra, have been made by a team of

artists from Raghurajpur. The main display consists of three scale models of vimana (decorative altars) where idols from Jagannatha temple are worshipped before being returned to sanctum sanctorum. The fine wood work has been executed by traditional chariot builders.

Four special shringars (seasonal decorations on deities on particular special occasions) have been recreated in miniature. Award-winning Chitrakars practicing patachitra art have added content to the diorama through their paintings. The year 2023 marks the 350th anniversary of coronation of Shivaji Maharaj as Chatrapati who founded the mighty Maratha empire. A diorama depicting the coronation of Shivaji is on display.

Also on display is a section paying tribute to Rathore Princess Mirabai, an epitome of unalloyed devotion to her chosen deity Krishna as this year marks the 525th year of her birth.

Long Lease, Aldgate and *Galaticus* win events at Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023

PIC. 1: ***Raian F. Irani, former Steward, Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., presenting 'The F.K. Irani Memorial Million' trophy to Rajesh Narredu, trainer of*** *Long Lease,* ***which won the event in the 4th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Dr. Cyrus S. Poonawalla and Adar C. Poonawalla, rep. Villoo Poonawalla Racing & Breeding Pvt. Ltd., was ridden by Jockey Suraj Narredu. Others seen are the MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members.*** PIC. 2: ***M.C. Cariappa presenting 'The M.W. Chinnappa Memorial Trophy' to Arjun Mangalorkar, trainer of*** *Aldgate,* ***which won the event in the 4th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at MRC in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Haider Soomar, Rajan Aggarwal and Gautam Aggarwal, was ridden by Jockey S. Antony Raj.*** PIC. 3: ***B.U. Chengappa, Steward, MRC Ltd., presenting 'The Police Trophy' to Rajesh Narredu, trainer of*** *Galaticus,* ***which won the event in the 4th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at MRC yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Dr. Cyrus S. Poonawalla and Adar C. Poonawalla, rep. Villoo Poonawalla Racing & Breeding Pvt. Ltd., was ridden by Jockey Suraj Narredu.***

Baara-Roz-Ijlaas celebrations in city from this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (KS)- Baara-Roz-Ijlaas celebrations, organised as part of Hijri 1445, Jashne Eid Meelad-Un-Nabi - the Birthday of Prophet Muhammad will be held from Sept.16 to 28 at various Masjids in city, according to Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation Convener Hafeezulla Shariff. Also, lectures will be held at Masjids which are as follows :

Daily after Namaz-e-Fajr Salath: Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Madeena Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli, Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar, Masjid Rehamaniya at N.G. Kareem Block in Shanthinagar, Masjid-e-Mushayikeen (Char Chowkey) at Rajivnagar, Mohamadi Masjid at Shanthinagar and others.

Daily evening after Namaz-e-Maghrib Salath: Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath on Ashoka Road, Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road, Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle, Masjid Qubra-o-Husnain at B.M. Sri Nagar, Masjid Rehamaniya, near Silk Factory in Mysuru South, Masjid Hazarath Ameer Hamza at Shanthinagar, Masjid-e-Halai Meamon on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet, Masjid Jyothinagar at Jyothinagar, Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousianagar, Masjid-e-Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar, Masjid Bismilla at Bharath Nagar, Masjid Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar, Masjid-e-Zeenath-ul-Masjid Nawab Saheb on 100 feet Road, Masjid-o-Madrasa at Madeenathul Munawara in N.R. Garden at R.S.Naidu Nagar, Masjid Hazarath Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani at Srinagar, Masjid Khair-ul-Wara at Rajivnagar, Jamiathul Madeena Hazarath Imam Sha Wali Masjid; Masjid-e-Sardar Khan at Ganjam in Srirangapatna, Masjid Khatoon Janath at Kesare in Rajendra Nagar, Masjid Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz at Nehru Nagar, Masjid Aala Hazarath and others.

Daily evening after Namaz-e-Isha Salath: Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road, Jamiya Tipu Masjid Aala at S.R. Patna, Masjid-e-Dargahi on Sawday Road, Masjid Showda-ul-Badar (one minaret) on Azeez Sait Double Road in Shanthinagar, Jamiya Masjid Darul Uloom Azeezia at Mamballi in Yalandur, Masjid Mecca ay Rajivnagar, Masjid Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout, Rajiv Nagar, Masjid Ya Rub at Kalyanagiri, Masjid-e-ya-Mustafa at Udayagiri, Hazarath Syed Sha Mohd. Dastagir - Well known Char Baras Ke Peer at Bada Makan, Darul Uloom Raza Mustafa Arabic College at Shanthinagar, Madrasa Faiz-ul-Quran at Sunni Chowk on K.T. Street and others.

For details, contact Hafeezulla Shariff Khadree on Mob: 99012-70392.

Symposium on Yoga for Healthy Ageing

Mysuru, Sept. 16- A free symposium "Yoga for Healthy Ageing" is being held by a host of organisations for the general public at Srikrishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on Sunday (Sept.17) from 9.30 am.

Dr. Somnath Vasudev, Head of Neurosciences at Apollo BGS Hospitals, will be the chief guest.

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji will deliver the benediction. A medal and certificate from AYUSH Ministry will be given to all the participants, according to Rtn. Arun Belawadi, President, Rotary Mysore [Mob: 98452-72343]

MGP AGM on Sept. 30

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be holding its AGM for 2022-23 on Sept. 30 at 4 pm at Hotel Dasprakash Paradise in city. Those MGP members who have not got their AGM reports may call MGP (Ph: 0821-2515150) and give their latest addresses or send an e-mail to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* giving their addresses and phone number to send correspondence in the future, says a press release from MGP.

'Craft Lord Ganesha, Win a Prize'

Mysuru, Sept. 16- Ganesha Chaturthi is one of the most prominent festivals of India but in recent years, it is observed that Ganesha the Vignahartha (the destroyer of obstacles) is turning out to be Vigna-Kartha.

This is happening due to the ignorance of people celebrating the festival using Ganesha idols made of inorganic materials. Many organisations are trying to create awareness among public to use eco-friendly materials while making idols.

To encourage people to celebrate the festival in an eco-friendly way, **Nexus Centre City Mall in Mysuru** has come up with a initiative called *"Crafting Lord Ganesha With Love & Devotion."* This initiative is to encourage all Ganesha devotees to come up with the most creative and eco-friendly idols and win free shopping vouchers worth Rs. 30,000. The contest which began on Sept.13 will conclude on Sept. 23. Winners will be announced on Sept. 24. Three best idols will be rewarded. Participants may display their idols in the Mall during this period. **Interested may send images of idols to WhatsApp: 76248-04666.**

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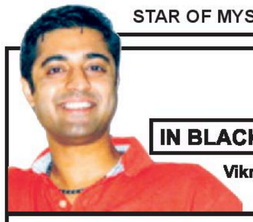


IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Never too late to bloom...

An afternoon of inspiration

STANDING TALL: ***Srinivasan Ramanathan (Ramji).***

Last week, one of our city's few 'creative' industrialists, Shabir Vagh of MAS Furniture, called me and said, *"I have an interesting person you should meet."* When Shabir says someone, or something is interesting it usually is. So, I accepted his invitation and landed up at an industrial shed on Hunsur Road yesterday afternoon.

The factory had a modest board outside that read ***'Craftizan.'*** As I walked in, I wondered, *"what were they crafting?"* I stepped into the shed and the answer stood tall… about 25-feet tall.

Before me stood a 25-feet-tall bottom half of a rocket! The same kind of rocket I had seen lift off to the moon carrying Vikram lander. I then looked around and realised they were crafting space crafts, albeit replicas.

As I approached the chamber of the man Shabir wanted me to meet, I heard crisp Karnatak music flowing out of his office. I stepped in and saw an elderly man bent down with a pen studying CAD drawings of a train.

I stood quietly looking around the office. There were models of rockets alongside pictures of Gods. **The presence of science and spirituality next to each other got me wondering if faith is for inner engineering and science for outer engineering,** just then I heard a cheerful voice — *"Hello I'm Ramanathan"* said the elderly man, standing up.

I apologised for having disturbed him. He replied, *"No no I am just preparing measurements to make some train models that will be displayed at International Railway Equipment Exhibition next month in Delhi."*

Fondly called Ramji by his friends, **79-year-old Srinivasan Ramanathan** went on to tell his story, and it is one that will inspire us towards entrepreneurship.

Ramji's grandfather had moved from Tamil Nadu to Mysore in 1922 to teach. Later, his father who studied engineering in Bangalore, moved to Pune. Ramji studied Mechanical Engineering in Pune. He then got married and moved to Bangalore where he started an interior design business. **He informed me proudly that the interior of the iconic Oberoi Hotel in Bangalore was done by him.**

After retirement, Moiz Vagh of Hunsur Plywood Works (Hunsply), his friend, asked Ramji to move to Mysore and pursue his passion of making miniature models. He started making model trains in his garage. But then he started getting requests for purchase so he hired a help and started making a few models to sell. Soon, the business picked up.

Speaking of model trains, Ramji says, ***"In 2013, we had done very good working train models for the Mysore Railways but unfortunately it is locked up in a room at the Mysore Railway Station platform 1. You can see only the board outside the room 'Railway Gallery' but the room remains locked, very unfortunate."***

But how did he start making models for ISRO and how the factory came about is what I wanted to know. It seems, once Ramji made a model rocket which was presented to then ISRO Director N. Sudheer Kumar who was impressed and called Ramji to make such models for all ISRO Offices across India. To do this he needed space which he did not have.

Ramji then approached his friend Moiz Vagh's nephew Shabir Vagh to help him set it up. The Vagh family made space in one of their factories and ***'Craftizan'*** was born.

Ramji says his first project for ISRO was **'ISRO on wheels'; an 'Educational Bus'** filled with models of satellites and rockets which were driven from city-to-city to evoke interest among students in aerospace.

Apart from ISRO and a few online retailers like Indic.com, Ramji says his biggest buyers are Private Universities. I was surprised to learn that Savitha University from Chennai was building a museum which will house large rocket models to encourage aeronautical engineering. So also, PSG College of Technology in Coimbatore and Science City in Ahmedabad.

I asked if Mysore University had placed any orders to which he replied *"No they have not contacted. Maybe they don't know. But I am wary of taking State Government projects as payments never come. But the Central Government, especially ISRO, the payment has been on time."*

Which was difficult to design, trains or rocket models, Ramji says, *"In real life rockets are much harder of course, but when it comes to models, trains are harder as they have too many parts while rockets you just create the outer shell."* He then adds, *"But brass satellite models are difficult to make as they have very tiny components."*

Speaking of popular models, he says **'GSLV'** is the most popular model that people buy because that is the one that carried **'Chandrayaan.'** The next popular model could be the **'Gaganyaan'** which they are already making. Asked if he's planning to design anything other than models he says, *"we're planning to make engineering toys, hopefully it should get youngsters interested in engineering."*

It seems Ramji always had a mechanical bent of mind, but it was his father who nurtured it . As proof, he pulled out a mechanical toy called **'Meccano,'** which his father had bought for him in 1952! I could not believe he had preserved the set, along with its manuals.

When I expressed my shock to have seen a 71-year-old toy in playing condition in these times of 'use and throw' he said, he had also kept the first drill his father had got him to practise carpentry in 1962!

Intrigued, I asked him why he, who was studying mechanical engineering, wanted to learn carpentry, he simply said, *"to make train models."* He then proceeded to pull out a book about making train models that his father had got him in 1960.

What keeps him inspired? He just says *"I love making models. It was a hobby since I was a child, now it's just turned into a business."* I was reminded of what Google Founder Larry Page said — *"You never lose a dream; it just incubates as a hobby."*

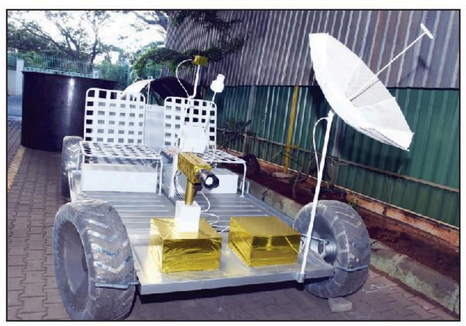
As 79-year-old Ramji spoke about his three daughters who are settled in Bangalore and about his grandchildren, I was left fascinated. At a time when society expects the elderly to retire and spend time dabbling in spirituality and pampering grandchildren, this elderly man started a business at the age of 75 and made a success of it.

Lesson: **It's never too late to be an entrepreneur.**

Brass models of satellites.

Small scale replicas of GSLV rocket being readied.

Adding colour to miniature rockets.



A scale model of Rover that was used by NASA on the moon.

Boycott & Ban

Just because you can?

On Thursday, the Opposition alliance did something as gimmicky as their acronym I.N.D.I.A. They released a list of 14 TV anchors they will boycott, accusing them of conducting 'hate-filled' news debates.

Congress party, which is leading I.N.D.I.A., has a long history of banning things while running to the West to complain about the lack of 'freedom of the press' and 'liberties' when they are not ruling India. Congress leadership probably imbibed this habit from Nehru, which has percolated all political parties now.

Nehru was liberal only when it suited him. More than a dozen books faced censorship during Nehru's era. The novel *'Nine Hours to Rama'*, written by Stanley Wolpert, was banned because it suggested that the Indian Government's incompetence led to Gandhiji's assassination.

Then, surprisingly, Nehru proposed to ban the erotic yet beautifully written novel *'Lady Chatterley's Lover'* by D.H. Lawrence, ironic considering Nehru's reputation with the fairer sex.

Nehru even had lyricist Majrooh Sultanpuri jailed for two years because he wrote a poem that called Nehru a slave to the Commonwealth. Then, of course, we have the daughter Indira Gandhi, who declared an Emergency, followed by the grandson, who banned Salman Rushdie's book.

So Congress doesn't particularly have a history of being true believers in 'liberalism'. It is, in fact, political 'opportunism.'

But how has Congress maintained its farcical image of being liberal and secular then? Simple, they managed the media.

They have been promoting and patronising journalists and media houses who ensured people forgot their misdeeds for decades.

For example, from the moment it came to power in Karnataka recently, the Congress has been placing Government advertisements mostly in papers supporting the Congress party instead of media with the highest eyeballs.

Each newspaper has its leanings based on the editor of the day. TV anchors, too, have their prejudices. Many will remember during the JNU student protests, the then *'Times Now'* anchor Arnab Goswami called the protesting students as anti-nationals while then NDTV's Prannoy Roy saw them as 'victims'. They were both catering to their respective prejudiced and close-minded audience.

Speaking of Arnab Goswami and Ravish Kumar of NDTV catering to their audience, Delhi High Court lawyer and columnist Gaurav Sansanwal rightly observed, *"If Arnab Goswami sells 'chest-thumping patriotism', Ravish Kumar sells 'self-pity'. If Arnab has coined the term 'Lutyens Media', Ravish coined 'Godi Media'. If Arnab calls out 'anti-nationals', Ravish paints everyone he disagrees with as 'fascists'. If Arnab 'shouts' at his viewers, Ravish regularly delivers a 'sermon'."*

If we are talking of unbiased media, Ravish Kumar's NDTV is not very different from Arnab Goswami's Republic TV, just that their decibel levels and approach to appeal to their respective audience are different.

The 'liberal' media, who are silent today as the 14 anchors are boycotted, must remember that after BJP came to power, NDTV's Prannoy Roy, probably the last dignified news anchor on Indian television, was stopped at immigration and not allowed to board a flight. Back then, the 'liberals' were up in arms, but when Arnab Goswami was arrested in Mumbai, they were silent.

Now, as 14 anchors are boycotted, they are quiet again! So, do liberals who obsess over free speech believe only their speech should be free?

If liberal media keeps mum when 'their' political party boycotts anchors and if the right-wing press keeps silent when 'their' political party curtails the free speech of journalists, then soon there will be no media on either the left or the right — a void will be created only to be filled with fake news and narratives. It is happening already.

In the end, both the right and the left media will be reduced to mere propaganda machines where your allegiance lies not to journalism or your readers and viewers but to a political party.

For now, the silence of most media houses and journalists reminds me of Martin Niemoller, the German Pastor, who was an outspoken public foe of Adolf Hitler, who said:

"First, they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out — because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out — because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out — because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me — and there was no one left to speak for me."

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Basic Operating Room Personnel training course begins in city

Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao giving a demo at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning, as (from right) Dr. Shailesh Pai, Dr. Faheem from Mangaluru and Sr. Beena Antony look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (RK&BCT)- A basic Operating Room Personnel (ORP) training course, organised by DePuy Synthes, began at Hotel Southern Star this morning.

The training course is essential for individuals seeking a career in the operating room and for those already working in the field who want to enhance their skills and knowledge.

It is tailored to meet the specific needs of the staff, including surgical technicians, operating room nurses, surgical assistants, and other healthcare professionals who assist during surgical procedures.

This one-day programme is exclusively designed for orthopaedic operating theatre personnel and over 50 technicians are participating. The programme offers a unique blend of talks, practical workshops, discussions on OT etiquette, insights into the latest trauma implants and hands-on training in basic orthopaedic procedures using bone models.

Some of the sessions include principles of fracture, reduction technique, trauma implants, screw — form and function, plates — form and functions, basic instruments for screw and plate fixation, practical exercise, radiation care for patient and staff, how to read X-rays, principles of management of open fracture.

The sessions are being conducted by renowned orthopaedic surgeons and experienced OT specialist staff.

The distinguished training faculty includes Dr. Shailesh Pai, Dr. Faheem from Mangaluru, Sr. Selvi Manikyam and Sr. Beena Antony.

The Chairman overseeing the course is Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao from Mysuru, who is also the President of Orthopaedic Association of South India Surgeons (OASIS). This educational opportunity is aimed at providing a valuable learning experience for all participants.

Chandrayaan-3 succeeded due to engineering precision

NIE alumnus H.N. Suresh Kumar speaks about accuracy and engineering at his alma mater

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (BCT)- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, one of the esteemed engineering colleges in the State, recently welcomed its newly admitted BE students. The institute organised Fresher's Day 2023, along with the inauguration of the AICTE mandatory student induction programme.

The chief guest for the event was H.N. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Director of Mechanical Systems at U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bengaluru. Suresh is a distinguished alumnus of NIE, having graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1985. Following his graduation, he joined ISRO and contributed to various ISRO projects.

During his address to the students, Suresh fondly recalled his student days at NIE and expressed gratitude to the faculty members who had inspired him, particularly in engineering design and thermodynamics. He shared how NIE played a pivotal role in shaping his career and how the fundamentals he learnt at NIE were instrumental in his work on space projects.

Suresh, a key figure in the successful completion of the Chandrayaan-3 project, provided insights into India's successful space endeavours. He emphasised the importance of precision and accuracy in engineering, particularly in such projects.

The programme was presided over by N. Sathyakumar, Director of NIE-MC. Principal Dr. Rohini Nagapadma welcomed and underscored the significance of the student induction program. Dr. M.S. Ganesh Prasad, Vice-Principal, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. C. Vidyaraj, Dean (Academic Affairs), and Dr. P.N. Chandramouli, Controller of Examinations, were present.

Festivals: Police Commissioner holds peace meeting

Ramesh

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (GA&DM)- With Ganesha festival (Sept. 18) and Eid (Sept. 28) round the corner, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh held a peace meeting with Hindu and Muslim leaders at his office here on Thursday.

Calling for peaceful celebration of festivals, Ramesh gave some directions to Ganesh festival Pendal organisers to take prior permission from statutory authorities such as CESC, MCC and the Police Department. Stating that there is no pe rmission for use of DJ, he asked the leaders to maintain Law and Order during the celebrations.

Pointing out that the mass immersion procession of Ganesha Idols is scheduled to take place on Sept. 24, he said that the Organisers have been given directions, which they have agreed to follow.

DCPs M. Muthuraj and Jahnavi were present at the meeting.

Train service from Mysuru to Murudeshwar from today

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (SBD & DM)- In another facility for train commuters, the Bengaluru-Mysuru-Mangaluru train service has been extended upto Murudeshwar in Uttara Kannada district from today.

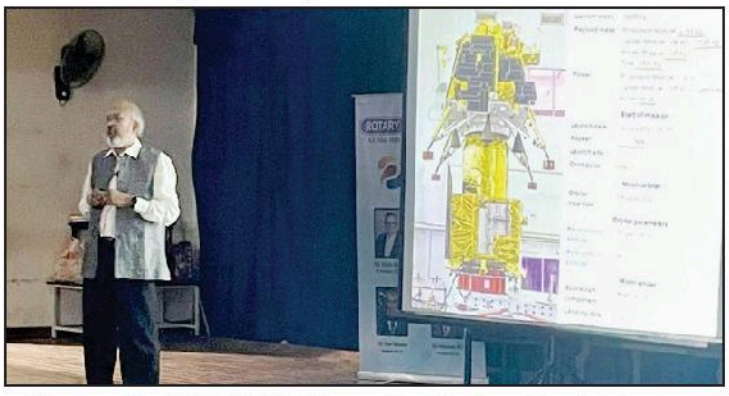
The train (No.16585) leaves Bengaluru's Sir M. Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal (SMVT) at 8.15 pm and travels through Mandya, Mysuru, Hassan, Mangaluru Junction and Mangaluru Central to reach Murudeshwar at 1.20 pm, the following day.

On its return journey, the train (No.16586) will leave Murudeshwar at 1.55 pm and reach Bengaluru at 7.15 am the next day travelling by the same route.

In yet another facility for train commuters of North Karnataka, the Mysuru-Dharwad Express train (No.17301) which leaves Mysuru daily at 10.30 pm, has been extended up to Belagavi, starting from Sept. 26.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has thanked the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw for responding to his pleas of extending the train services.

An immersive talk on Indian aerospace, its future held



Dr. Shyam Chetty

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (BCT)- Rotary Mysore and Team Mysuru Pratishtana came together to organise a captivating talk on the "Future of Indian Aerospace" featuring Dr. Shyam Chetty, former Director of CSIR-NAL (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - National Aerospace Laboratories) and a member of the review committees for the Chandrayaan and Aaditya missions.

He gave an insightful presentation that shed light on the cutting-edge technologies driving India's ventures into space. In his engaging presentation, Dr. Chetty delved into several fascinating topics, including the propulsion engines used in India's space endeavours, the remarkable Pragyan rover of Chandrayaan and his involvement in the esteemed Light Combat Aircraft project at NAL.

The audience was treated to a glimpse of the future of Indian Aerospace as Dr. Chetty shared his expert insights.

Rotary Mysore President Rtn. Arun Belawadi and Team Mysuru President Kiran Jayaram Gowda were present.

The auditorium was filled with nearly a hundred attendees, including Rotarians, members of the Inner Wheel Club of Mysore, Rotaractors among several others.

City artist creates replicas of Abhimanyu, Golden Howdah

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (GA&BS)- Abhimanyu, the elephant carrying the 750-kg Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari* that marks the piece-de-resistance of Dasara is a sight to behold. The replicas of elephant and the fabled howdah, have taken shape at the deft hands of artist Manju of Art Zone at Kukkarahalli near Saraswathipuram in city.

Manju told *Star of Mysore* that "The replicas of Abhimanyu with mahout and howdah have been cast with a blend of Plaster of Paris (PoP), concrete, bricks, iron and chemicals. A team of six artists including myself are involved in this work for the last 11 days."

It is learnt that a Tumakuru-based man has placed the order for these art works for Rs. 2 lakh. The art works will be kept on display at his son's school.

Besides, a replica of oxen's have also made here, that will be kept on display at petrol bunks in Malavalli, added artist Manju.

KEA permits sponsored flex boards at Dasara Expo

Mysuru, Sept.16- With the three-month-long annual Dasara exhibition as part of Dasara celebrations scheduled to take place at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds from Oct.15, 2023 to Jan.12,2024, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has permitted installation of sponsored advertisement flex boards of different sizes at select points in the Expo premises.

Interested industrialists, entrepreneurs, businessmen, associations and organisations can book space for their publicity flex boards through sponsorship. For details, call KEA Manager M.S. Venkatesh on Mob: 99868-46047 or staff C. Naveen Kumar on Mob: 88928-55236, according to a press release.

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Abhimanyu begins weight training on *Jumboo Savari* route effortlessly

Second batch of five Dasara elephants scheduled to arrive in Mysuru on Sept. 25; three debutants in team

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MTY&BCT)- Abhimanyu, the lead elephant for the Dasara festival, set out on his weight training journey yesterday afternoon. He embarked on the *Jumboo Savari* route, carrying a total weight of 600 kg including sandbags. Remarkably, he covered the distance from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap in just one hour and five minutes.

This successful weight training session has paved the way for other elephants destined to carry the Golden Howdah (Ambari) in future *Jumboo Savari* processions. Dhananjaya, Mahendra, Gopi and Bheema, among others, will soon undergo similar training.

Abhimanyu's training involved carrying a combined weight of 600 kg, comprising 400 kg of sandbags, 200 kg Gaadhi-Namdha, ropes and a cradle-like structure that held the sandbags.

Before commencing the training, a puja was performed at the Kodi Someshwara Temple within the Palace premises for Abhimanyu, along with Kumki elephants Varalakshmi and Vijaya.

Other elephants, such as Arjuna, Dhananjaya, Gopi, Bheema, Mahendra and Kankan, were also present for the *Pada Puja* ceremony, during which 'Arishina-Kumkuma' was sprinkled at the elephants' feet, and they were treated to 'Pancha Phala' (five fruits). Afterward, a 200-kg Gaadhi-Namdha and the cradle were secured onto Abhimanyu's back using leather strips and ropes, with a cradle-like structure placed on top. 400 kg of sandbags were then positioned inside the cradle mounted on Abhimanyu.

The elephant team familiarised themselves with the crane used to load the Ambari onto Abhimanyu before commencing the procession. The elephants paid their respects in front of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar's residence before starting the march.

The procession began at 2.01 pm from the Balarama Gate near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. The Dasara elephants were led to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Bamboo Bazar, Old RMC Circle, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) and Nelson Mandela Road, arriving at the Torchlight Parade Grounds at 3.06 pm. As a precaution, a jeep equipped with a magnetic rod led the way, scanning for sharp metal objects like nails and screws that could harm the Dasara elephants.

This marked the first time the elephants walked the procession route in the afternoon; typically, such training is conducted in the morning and evening. Spectators lined the road on both sides to witness the majestic march of the nine elephants.

The next stage of training will involve placing a wooden howdah weighing 350 kg on Abhimanyu, with sandbags gradually added until the total weight reaches 750 kg, equivalent to the Golden Howdah's weight.

Upon reaching the Torchlight Parade Grounds, the elephants were given fodder, water and allowed to rest. The sandbags were removed from Abhimanyu, granting him a well-deserved break. Mahouts and Kavadis were provided with lunch. The return journey to the Palace took just 45 minutes. Officials reported that the first batch of nine Dasara elephants is in good health and follows a nutritious diet. They are adapting well to the training and the presence of crowds along the *Jumboo Savari* route.

The second batch of five Dasara jumbos — Rohit and Hiranya from Rampura Elephant Camp, Lakshmi from Doddaharave Camp, along with Sugreeva and Prashantha — is scheduled to arrive in Mysuru on Sept. 25. This will bring the total number of participating elephants to 14.

After unsuccessful tiger trap mission, Arjuna rejoins team

DCF Saurab Kumar enquiring the well-being of Arjuna.

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (MTY&KS)- Arjuna, the former Captain of the Dasara jumbo squad, who arrived in Mysuru on Sept. 1 to participate in Dasara festivities and had been for a tiger-capture operation in H.D. Kote taluk on Sept. 4, rejoined his team at Mysore Palace on Sept. 14.

Arjuna, the Nishane elephant, was taken to H.D. Kote on the night of Sept. 4 to lead the tiger-capture operation. This tiger had killed a 9-year-old boy in Kallatti village within the Metikuppe Wildlife Range of the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. Due to this mission, he was unable to enter the Palace along with the other elephants, who received a traditional welcome.

As the elusive tiger remained untraceable and with just a month left for the Dasara festivities to commence, Forest Officers decided to bring Arjuna back to Mysore Palace to join the other elephants and receive necessary training. He was transported to Mysuru with security measures in place, being boarded onto a truck at H.D. Kote.

Upon arrival, he was welcomed into the Mysore Palace through the Jayamarthanda Gate. After Arjuna alighted from the truck, a Priest conducted a puja ceremony in front of the Kodi Someshwara Temple within the Palace premises. DCF Saurab Kumar, RFO Santosh Hugar, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman and others were present.

Friendship with Bheema

Following the puja, Arjuna was given a bath, during which he joyfully played with water for more than an hour. After the refreshing bath, Arjuna was led to the elephant shelter and securely tied up. Notably, he exhibited affectionate behaviour towards Bheema, an elephant 40 years younger than him.

Arjuna gently caressed Bheema's head with his trunk and engaged in playful interaction for over 30 minutes, captivating the attention of everyone. Bheema, who first participated in Dasara festivities in 2017 under the guidance of Balarama, a veteran elephant who carried the Golden Howdah for 13 times, now draws widespread admiration for his friendship with Arjuna.

Arjuna seen in a jovial mood with Bheema inside the Palace premises.

Unauthorised water sports in Cauvery River stopped

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They inquired whether the organisers had obtained the necessary permissions from both CNNL and the Police.

The authorities learnt that the event had no permission. A heated argument ensued between the organisers, students and CNNL authorities when the latter asked them to stop the activities abruptly.

CNNL officials emphasised that water sports in this specific area posed considerable risks due to the presence of rapid and dangerous water flows. When the organisers persisted in their refusal to stop the activities, CNNL Executive Engineer Vasudev officially informed the Arakere Police Station and asked the Police to intervene.

The Police summoned the organisers to the station, where they were instructed to immediately stop the adventure activities and write an apology letter for failing to seek the required permissions for organising such an event.

The organisers and students were ultimately let off with a warning.

Quiet flows Cauvery to TN

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Simha also dismissed the possibility of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention in the Cauvery dispute, as the Central Government is not connected to the matter. "Even those with basic political knowledge would not seek the Prime Minister's involvement in resolving this dispute," said Simha.

The Tamil Nadu Government has approached the Supreme Court and it should be effectively addressed by the State Government by presenting the case convincingly and explaining the current situation in the Apex Court. Instead of that, PM Modi should not be brought into every issue, Simha said.

Not in favour of Simple Dasara : Regarding the renewed demand for a simple Dasara 2023 festival due to the drought situation in the State, MP Simha clarified that he would not support such demands. He defended the annual celebration while maintaining tradition and without compromising on the scale of events, as the festival would be incomplete otherwise.

Simha also responded to reports about his recent meeting with JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, where he sought blessings by touching the former Prime Minister's feet. "I have a practice of seeking the blessings of elders by touching their feet, which I have done with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, AICC President M. Mallikarjun Kharge, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, and many other leaders," said Simha, defending his gesture.

Simha claimed not to be aware of Hindu activist Chaitra Kundapura, who has been arrested along with several associates on charges of 'cash for ticket' racket.

Dasara procession: Applications invited from art troupes

Mysuru, Sept. 16 (PM&DM)- With the grand Dasara procession, marking the culmination of the 10-day Dasara festivities, scheduled to take place in the city on Oct. 24, the Dasara Procession and Torch Light Parade Sub-Committee has invited applications from art and cultural troupes from across the State.

The interested art troupes can apply along with supporting documents and attachments, to the City Police Commissioner, who is also the Sub-Committee Special Officer or to the Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Kalamandira, who is also the Convenor of the Committee, before Sept. 30, according to a press release.

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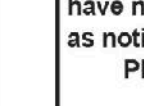
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WORD OF THE DAY

Gauntlet

Pronunciation: GAWNT-lut.
Meaning: Gauntlet was first used in English to refer to the reinforced glove worn with a suit of armour in the Middle Ages. Gauntlet later came to refer to any long, heavy glove worn to protect the hand, as well as to an open challenge to an argument, fight, competition, etc., usually in the common phrase "throw down the gauntlet."
Origin: There's no reason to treat the word gauntlet with kid gloves, so let's go straight to the punch: gauntlet (which comes from the Middle French word gantelet, the diminutive of gant, meaning "glove") first referred to the reinforced glove of a suit of armour, but today it's mostly encountered in figurative phrases, such as "throw down the gauntlet" and "pick up the gauntlet," that arose from the conventions of medieval combat. To challenge someone to combat, a knight would throw his glove at another knight's feet. The second knight would pick the glove up if he intended to accept the challenge, in which case a jousting match might ensue. Accordingly, to throw down the gauntlet is to issue an open challenge, while to pick up the gauntlet is to accept one.

THE ODD WORD

Galactoid

Like or resembling milk; milky.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Gilding the lily

Meaning: The phrase 'Gilding the lily' indicates that something has been unnecessarily decorated or over-embellished.
Origin: Some scholars believe that Shakespeare came up with the term 'Gild the lily,' and that he did mention 'painting the lily' in his 1595 work, King John. The term 'Paint the lily' was used again in the 20th century, meaning the same as 'Gild the lily.' The Newark Daily Advocate was among the first ever to put 'Gild the lily' in print, apparently re-quoting Shakespeare: "One may gild the lily and paint the rose, but to convey by words only an adequate idea of the hats and bonnets now exhibited absolutely passes human ability."
Example: "You don't need to wear so much makeup; it's just gilding the lily."

QUOTE BOX

A lily or a rose never pretends, and its beauty is that it is what it is.

— Jiddu Krishnamurti

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Hairpin bend.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Primary Flight Display
4 Flying mammal
7 Arab sleeveless garment
10 Wasim ___ : ex-Pakistan wicket keeper?
11 Three for Tiberius
12 Solid oils
14 Recklessly wasteful
16 Small creature
17 Hang loosely
18 Tea
19 Zodiac sign
20 Colouring agent
21 Sense of self
22 Introduction to Latin
24 Proceed or go forward
28 An inro may be attached to it
29 Pair or a couple
30 Large weight
31 Well bred, of a person
33 U.F.O. pilots
34 Oh! It's a George Burns movie!
35 And for the German
37 Packing-case
40 ___ ___ loss for words (2,1)
41 Knock outs, abbr.
44 Search for extraterrestrial intelligence, acronym?
45 Rajiv and Sonia Gandhi's daughter
47 One of the two in one school year!
48 Chief executive officer, in short
49 Rise rapidly
50 A strong solution of sodium or potassium hydroxide
51 Forbid or taboo
52 A filthy place or abode; pigpen

DOWN

1 Prefix meaning "besides" or "beyond"
2 Developed tadpole
3 Past tense of do
4 Vain (3-6)
5 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
6 The sesame plant or seed
7 Insulted to one's face
8 Indonesian island
9 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
10 Bits Per Sec.
13 Elite military force
15 Unfriendly
19 Turkish military leader
20 Serving a sentence (5,4)
21 Darwin's speciality
22 Aircraft-On-Ground
23 English honour, for short
25 Another word for 'suitable'
26 Child's bed
27 Abstract being?
32 Part of a shoe
36 Archaic negative
37 Mumbai's terminus
38 Spool
39 An attempt (1,3)
40 An extent of land
41 Tie securely
42 Alright
43 Search and Rescue
45 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
46 Balaam's beast

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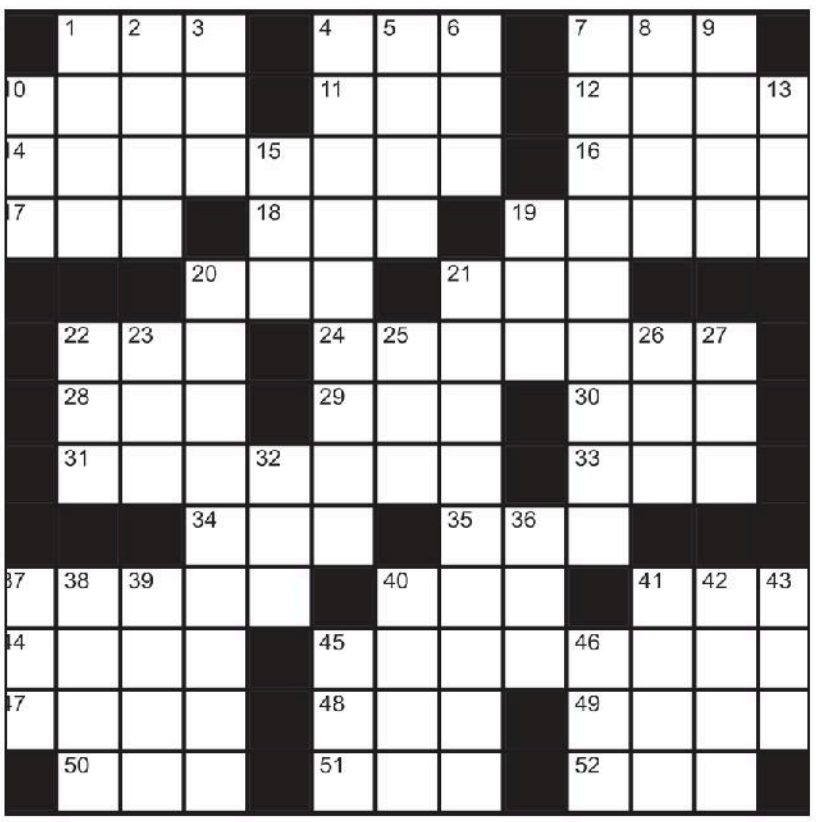

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Answer to previous puzzle

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5	6	4	7	3	9	8	2	1
1	9	2	6	5	8	4	3	7
4	2	3	9	8	7	6	1	5
8	1	5	3	6	4	9	7	2
9	7	6	5	1	2	3	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YRBYER FJR GBS TQXSVJPRT PA SKQGCX,

PVS PA SKR HQRL SKRA SFIR BU SKRZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS P

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Tatsama Tadbhava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Parimala D'souza (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kushi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-3)	11 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Jawan (H)	:	8.40 am, 9.30 am, 10.45 am, 12.35 pm
		2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.45 pm, 5.55 pm,
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.20 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kasargold (Ma)	:	4.10 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8.40 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2.35 pm
		3.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 16)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Year-long display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Ganesha Utsava - 2023, clay seed Ganesha idol making for different schools, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **3 pm onwards.** [Mob: 83109-44372; 99026-37327]
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-793,' story telling by K.R. Pradeep, Science teacher and Asst. Head Master of Sadvidya High School, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural programme - 'Dasa Vani by **Mysore Ramachandrachar,** Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837]
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Sri Dhanvantari Jayanti celebrations, discourse, Rajana Pallaki Utsava, Swasthi Vaachana, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, **6 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Lord Hanuman and Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Krishna Jayanti celebrations, felicitation, prize distribution and cultural programmes, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, chief guest, honouring of artistes and art promoters — Vid. Y.M. Puttanniah, Vid. M.S. Jayaram, Natyacharya Ullal Mohankumar, Muliya Raghavaiah & M.S. Narayana Murthy — Prize distribution to the winners of Sri Krishna Jayanti competition; Ranga Geethegalu (Theatre Songs) by Vid. Y.M. Puttanniah and team, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru:** 'Music for Wellness'-94th Music Concert, Grand Veena recital by **Vid. Balu Masti** accompanied by Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Vyasa Rao on ghata, Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.** [Ph:0821-2542069 / Mob: 94497-03610]
- **HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation (HHSNW Foundation):** Release of the book *'Celebrating the Arts - Forty Years of the International Music and Arts Society in Bangalore,'* authored by Urmila Devi Kotda Sangani, Indira Brunner Chandrasekhar and Prateeti Punja Ballal; HHSNW Foundation President Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will launch the book, Karnataka Police Band to render selected Kritis composed by late Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99806-56631]
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Staging of play 'Angaladalli Mangala Hakkiya Neralu,' directed by S.R. Ramesh, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 17)

- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Sri Dhanvantari Jayanti celebrations, Panchamruta Abhisheka, Maha Dhanvantari Yaga, Mass Vishnusahasranama Parayana, Pallaki Utsava, Mahamangalarati and Dhanvantari Mahaprasada, **8 am;** Pt. Sri Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya delivers discourse on 'Srimadbhgavad Gita,' Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysuru Kodagu Gowda Samaja:** 'Kail Muhurtha' get-together, Traditional Ayudha Puja and cultural programmes, Kodagu Gowda Samaja President Thotambylaya E. Manohar presides, Kodagu Gowda Vidya Sangha - Madikeri President Ambekallu Naveen Kushalappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLA K. Harishgowda, former MLAs Vasu and L. Nagendra and Corporator K.V. Sridhar will be present, Samaja premises, Vijayanagar II Stage, **9.30 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Year-long display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Sri Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh guest of honour, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **11 am.**
- **Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo):** Painting competition for students on the occasion of Wildlife Week and Unite for Big Cats Campaign, Zoo amphitheatre, **10.30 am.**
- **Telugu Samskruthika Samithi, Mysuru:** AGM followed by elections of office bearers, CA-03, 2nd Cross, I-Block Ramakrishnagar, **11 am.** [Mob: 97317-90143]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing,' Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji inaugurates, Apollo BGS' Institute of Neurosciences Head Dr. Somanath Vasudev chief guest, **9.30 am;** Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural programme - Devotional Songs by Dr. Vidyabhushan, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Staging of play 'Angaladalli Mangala Hakkiya Neralu,' directed by S.R. Ramesh, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	8.50 am, 3.25 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 7.05 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	11.50 am, 6.25 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 am, 12.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	9.25 am, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	12.20 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
The Nun 2 (E)	(S-2)	4.25 pm

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Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 9.00 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
13 (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 4.20 pm
Kasargold (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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